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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on November 6, 2002. A check is enclosed for the \$465.00 fee for a three month extension of time (small entity). Please amend the application as set forth below and reconsider the application in accordance with the following remarks.

Please replace claims 1 and 8 with the following replacement claims 1 and 8:

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1. (Twice amended) A method for communicating command information between a server and a client across a network in an interactive communication system, comprising the steps of:

generating a command message including a command, a command descriptor, and one of a server route for directly associating a node with the command descriptor and a command node for indirectly associating a node with the command descriptor; and

transmitting the command message across a network upon occurrence of a triggering event.